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Peace Pessimism

Expressions of dissatisfaction claims "things are going night," is

The pessimism seems somewhat Yet it is natural enough.

cessation of hostili-

It is little likely any nation will soon attempt to imitate the Germany of attempt to imitate the Germany of 1914. This is our best security of furuptive and demoralizing. It nearly broke up the conference. It parature peace, though guaranteed by no broke up the conference. It paradocument. War has been well called lyzed the Allied concert. The setoverthrow and misery of another, zation in Europe. This illusion is by no means gone, but the great war has dimmed its

with incorpotent management at it also cut down the salvage due to the top, and has floundered through the Treasury. Many of the supplies the great work without any firm deteriorated in value or became unfit.

Through all the stages of settlement, from the rawest frontier, past the ripening prairie towns, to staid Philadelphia and prim Boston.

Through all the stages of settlement, from the rawest frontier, past the writer that the navy tradition—prior to 1912—rigidly excluded women, families of officers or civilians from For each gold piece the poplar stages.

energy to do what only trained men ites.

First to Last-the Truth: News-Edi- lessness at the top had a far more he has issued or by further expla- organization, aptly designed to build organization beneath. The door was under fire. opened wide to extravagance, favor-

itism and irregularity. The Walsh committee is doing a field of War Department activity. painful duty in uncovering the re- They may be excused by inexperisults of shipping mismanagement, ence, haste, indecision and the lack The public's distrust has been of centralized control. But the aroused by a mass of charges and a country will not condone deliberate conviction of general inefficiency, mismanagement or personal pickmany symptoms of which have come ings. If these things have existed to the surface. It will be pleased if they must be exposed and punished. only "amateurishness," with its attendant waste, is disclosed. But it is prepared to go to the bottom and to face the worst.

The Adriatic Settlement

Italy and Jugo-Slavia have at last settled the Adriatic dispute-and on a reasonable basis. The two coun- good, only to be seduced by the tries haven't been as far apart as has been commonly supposed.

The chief controversy-that over vated by blundering at the peace passions on both sides and made it difficult for the representatives of the enlarged Serb kingdom to yield common sense and mutual interest

Jugo-Slavia has now conceded the nain Italian contention-that Fiume hall adjoin the free city and thus in the Treaty of London and surrenders all her Dalmatian claims, except those to Zara and three of the islands. The Italians, therefore, pay fairly

for the independence of Fiume, which they allowed to be assigned to the South Slavs under the Treaty carn that if needs access to the sea as much as have political control. Fiume, sea are gradually subsiding. There considerations alone ought to insure headlines that robs the orphan of a fair use of the port. And Italy's claim for compensation and protection for compensation for compensation and protection for compensation and protection for compensation for compensation for compensation and protection for compensation for compens tion on the east coast of the Adriatic

ing them, greater than Italy's. She acquired some former Bulgarian territory, in, accord with absorbed Montenegro, a part of the titute the en- Banat, promised by the Entente Althat he prefers. Dream, lies to Rumania; Bosnia, Herzegoers have dreamed of great trans- vina, Creatia, Slavenia and a large tions are not to the liking of the forces that central dectiny and development. Nature seeks change, treaty to Italy. The Croatians and the name "scout" an accidental debut she will not have it sudden except when in the mood to destroy.

But the gains, despite the pessitive mists, have been great, especially in mists, have been great, especially in independence to Figure, which was a peace settlement giving independence to Figure, which was a peace settlement giving independence to Figure, which was a peace settlement giving independence to Figure, which was a peace settlement giving independence to Figure, which was a peace settlement giving independence to Figure, which was a peace settlement giving independence to Figure, which was a peace settlement giving independence to Figure, which was a peace settlement giving independence to Figure, which was a peace settlement giving independence to Figure, which was a peace settlement giving independence to Figure, which was a peace settlement giving independence to Figure, which was a peace settlement giving independence to Figure, which was a peace settlement giving independence to Figure, which was a peace settlement giving independence to Figure, which was a peace settlement giving independence to Figure, which was a peace settlement giving independence to Figure, which was a peace settlement giving independence to Figure, which was a peace settlement giving independence to Figure, which was a peace settlement giving independence to Figure an accidental descent and the peace of the scout and this code have been broadened with the years. But the things done and the standards preached are precisely in the peace of the scout and this code have been broadened with the years. But the things done and the years are peace settlement giving independence to Figure and the peace of the scout and this code have been broadened with the years. But the things done and the years are peace settlement giving independence to Figure and the peace of the scout and the peace of the scout and the peace of the scout and the peace of the

War Surplus Scandals

and lack of remains erganization. charges are to the effect that the ventures wherewith to renew our of a battleship inspires the hope that

were capable of doing. Political The integrity of the department doors, roughing it, working his way, management of the radicads, like is impeached by these accusations, fighting his way if necessary. The Respectfully Referred to Any Mr. McAdoo's, left behind it a trail Ar. Baker issued just before the Scouts can give much the same of extravagance and an enormous dection a lame defense of the sur- training right here at home. deficit to be made up by the tax- plus sales operations. He conspicuernment control period with rela- must himself feel that the depart. No such aim as has been described by what process of reasoning you and tive efficiency, so far as traffic went, ment's reputation can be cleared could possibly be attained unless our thanks to the great body of railroad only through an investigation by an workers. A bad policy at the top outside body. Even if the charges sons of outdoor life, of health, of ONE INTERESTED.

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new field suddenly expanded, like pression they leave will hardly be ship. The Tribune is glad to urge shipbuilding, confusion and care- dissipated by explanations such as the support of its readers for this disastrous effect on the mushroom nations from subordinates who are a greater America for the future

Incompetency and wastefulness have been disclosed in nearly every

Those Wicked Headlines

It is a teary picture that Commissioner Enright paints in his annual report. We could weep for the poor yeggmen, dips and hold-up and who try and try and try to be ing tales of successful robbery. "Ten Nights in a Barroom" held nothing as full of sobs as this spec-

by vicious headlines. the printed word. There are other methods of communication in the part of the reading pullic, underworld than newspaper headlines, we seem to have heard. If porter, or of telling him, in effect, to Of course you're happy. munity we imagine that the tidings than a writer of facts for public get about among those profession- consumption, is certain to pass with ally interested long before the the appearance of more intelligent umpty umph victim gets peevish leaders of union labor. those insidiously suggestive articles is printed. Speaking offhand, we His Extravagant Waste of Public should say that the public would always be the last to learn of anyconsider it their bounden duty to ec

edge of such painful details have to try again and find a better

Keeping the Frontier Alive

the declaration that they would keep of the government,

not an unrelated chance. Neither is for his stand. Let Mr. Daniels end his Gilbert.

been a generally considered, the may have been that to release surplus supplies for public consumption built, but the place are of building would upset business and cause the place are of building would upset business and cause constantly reacted upon the older constantly reacted upon the older are constantly reacted upon the older brooklyn, Nov. 10, 1920. them and of using them afterward losses to the manufacturers, jobbers regions. The flux and reflux of were largely improved and hap- and retailers. This policy was unhazard. The hourd started badly, just to the hard-pressed consumer, the solvers due to

grasp on the situation. Changes in for consumption.

authority were frequent and a fixed. appearing in The Globe cannot be impossible by classes, ordertainty met with a mere disclaimer. These

Philadelphia and prim Boston.

To-day the last frontier has been conquered, and in the century to come we shall possess no such adventures wherewith to renew our conduction.

I could not be outdone; For each gold piece the poplar spent. In this connection President-elect liarding's recent refusal of the offer but now we both are beggars . . . The charges which have been appearing in The Globe cannot be come we shall possess no such adventures wherewith to renew our conduction. in the Rockies or on a ranch, out- Westfield, N. J., Nov. 9, 1920.

couldn't speil everything. But in a are exaggerated or baseless, the im- courage, of practical good fellow- New York, Nov. 10, 1920.

upon the best of our past.

Labor and the Press

Recently one of the largest labor unions in the city decided to forego precedent and admit to its more important business meetings representatives of the daily press. An invitation was extended by officials of the union, including a vice-president of the State Federation of Labor, for upward of 15,000 organized workers were to vote on a question of wage scales and arbitration of new demands. For the first time in the history of local labor matters the press was welcomed.

This recognition was not due wicked newspapers, with their allur- wholly to the labor leaders' desire for publicity; it was inspired primarily by a situation about which those leaders realized the public tacle of well-meaning, kind-hearted must not be antagonized because of conference, which aroused patriotic young thugs led into a life of shame any misunderstanding of the union's aims. But the act of admitting the But in our humble way we can- reporters was good diplomacy, and not help wondering if Mr. Enright, if the practice becomes general orbeing a literary man himself, does ganized labor will be materially bennot overestimate the importance of efited through a more accurate

The old custom of evading the re-

The Cost of Daniels

Funds Will End March 4

demic, especially in a community splendid editorials on the navy, point-New York, where the police ing out its needs and the necessity for protect the public from all knowl- know that Mr. Daniels, against the ad-

hemisphere during its winter, with

The cruise that should take place

Economy must be the watchword for izations can be best summed up in the navy, as for all other departments

of spending into a Republican adminis- Or treat with lofty scorn

document. War has been well called lyzed the Allied concert. The setthe great illusion—the illusion that thement now reached is a belated
American life, social, political and city? For the second time in Armiseconomic, has been the major subject tice Week the flag of one of our alof American historical study in recent years. That we have always had, for three centuries, a frontier taken to prevent further like occurrences. Of course, with a pro-Sinn Féin will—a good will that is based on Evidence is piling up which seems —ever pushing westward, but ever Mayor, a pro-Sinn Fein Governor and ideals and backed up by intelligent to make inevitable an investigation at the farthest-flung fringe of pio- a pro-Sinn Fein Secretary of State at line, of the War Department's handling neers reproducing the same husky, Washington, we cannot hope for im-The Shipping Muddle
On the administrative side our armistice to hold this surplus off the Mayflower onward—has been, the Mayflower onward—has been, armistice to hold this surplus off the Mayflower onward—has been, the Mayflower onward—has been, ables. Meanwhile, let us commend the British Embassy and Consulate for their When Spring bequeathed the poplar war experiment with shipping has market as far as possible. His idea it is now generally considered, the extreme tolerance and show of good-WILLIAM NEWMAN CHEW.

Dictionary

To the Editor of The Tribune. payers. The railroads were a gaing ously avoided answering the charges for every one's aid this week, are cle in yesterday's Tribune about fre- if she could annex one of the coveted morials; your suggestions are fine. I concern, operated during the gov- of complicity and manipulation. He quite as useful as the Boy Scouts, land, it would be interesting to know past-boards.

I he Conning I ower

"MAIN STREET" When Mrs. Dr. Kennicott went out to

She found the town a dull, malicious bore, Where no one had a thought beyond

the wheat frim and the dairy. The movies and the flivver and the

When Henry Adams got what he declared was Education, He gazed upon the world without a

The Culture and the Politics of this amusing nation

He found unworthy anybody's while. Though Henry found the Universe a

very Gopher Prairie, (The latter being commonplace trite !.

And Carol found American existence ordinary. I like to live here. . they were right.

Regarding the parodies in Mr. siders the parody of Walt Whitman better than any other she knows of. She is making a collection of Whitman understanding of its troubles on the parodies, and if any one knows of a better one she wishes to know it.

To J. A. M.: On "On Main Street" 'clear out," and regarding him as But not because you're living nearer to Main Street than I.

> I, too, have books upon shelves. I, too, have thoughts, But no sooner do I start to think them,

Urging me to "step out." The spiritual beauty of Side Street is lost to me forever

I have the Village Virus. B. J. JR.

wrote "The Purple Cow," and from scrupulous labor leader,

HOLLYWOOD HAPPENINGS

Gertrude Atherton, who is learning Higgins's filling station has a new

the boys to shoot at.

The increase of the Jap population getting to be alarming, and, likedy knows just what to do

fific fleet back into the Atlantic, and town, all averaging twenty thousand a sill summer will be required to rear, except while filling out the in-

Hollywood, Calif., Nov. 7. With love affected.

But the public The well-connected. The Sun.

But along came a spotter, the miserable

And rustled Miss Muffet to jail. . C. G. H.

Little Tommy Tucker, the poor old sucker,

How could he do it and thus risk his fight.

He should have given it all to his wife.

Ten thousand leaves of gold,

I had a coin for every coin The poplar's arms could hold. And I was just as proud then

As any careless king,

were doing it, of course, just out of

a kind of silly bravado."

Do you know Euphemia, Dulcinea's To the Editor of The Tribune.

ONE INTERESTED. See aport page.

F. P. A.

A Full Day's Work It Offers the Only Road to Better

Conditions To the Editor of The Tribune.

fact and keep it constantly before it: that the fundamental causes underlyed by conditions permitting, by its ma-

aggerated proportions. If labor will deliver a day's honest work and this day is of sufficient number of hours; if the employer will literature the two dispose of the product at a reasonable profit to those who sell this product, out are Main Street, and if this dispenser will also be satis- and Moon-Calf, by fied with a reasonable profit, then we Lewis is a frequent will once more get back to normal Saturday Evening world conditions.

No one who knows will deny, if he be honest, that the unscrupulous labor and so it comes their own desires, used the unthink- with American life than Dell. ing and ignorant element in labor toward unreasonable demands as to in order to live and to support one's dependents a certain number of hours must be utilized.

The small farmer in very isolated sections is probably the best example of this fact. He knows that in order must till a certain acreage. He knows. by experience, that in order to till lent me a volume of Congreve, has number of hours to it.

I believe that we may safely assume Than the telephone rings, and it's Sam this as a basic example and a basic principle, and this principle applied is Or Nat Hicks, or even, sometimes, Cy the only means by which the world may live normally. This nation must propaganda the facts of this principle

that the wheeze is an old one. . . . honest day's work. Let labor "clean I had in mind was the By the way, that young woman who house" and give the gate to the un- my young idealist to Mr. Let the manufacturer "clean house"

the same way and let the mercantile GRANT SHEPHERD.

New York, Nov. 9, 1920

How Does Al Do It?

use, and Tammany Hall, and Del- of This Side of Paradise. monico's, and buying an estate near extraordinary similarity,

in the face of the people and get away

with it? Have we no newspaper in this city that can tell the truth? Looks as if everything that was said about the book, Now It Can Be Told, and was so letter from a commuter in to-day. New York City press in The Brass impressed with it that I believe all who Tribune, entitled "When the Com-Check was true. We haven't got a read it will have a fuller understandfighting paper in New York except the ing of the suffering and horror of war muter Forgets." Drank some home brew, and now he's Hearst newspapers, and they fight only that our boys went through. We in Commuters in and out of New York

for Hearst-but they know how to the United States felt very little the may be interested to know that the New York, Nov. 10, 1920.

Aid for Martyred Peoples Neither Fisher Nor Roper Is None To the Editor of The Tribune.

do with what now seems one of the greatest miracles in history, i. e., the greatest miracles in history, i. e., the lam sorry that Gibbs did not find gether with the monthly ticket, is presented to the general pursenger agent. participation of America in the war, will do everything possible to rouse our needle to the realization of the Red Cross women and the Sal-

feet in eager indorsement of his words when he said that if read were Area able to cheer and comfort some of the enough so that it is not a common able to cheer and comfort some of the enough so that it is not a common able to cheer and comfort some of the enough so that it is not a common able to cheer and comfort some of the enough so that it is not a common able to cheer and comfort some of the enough so that it is not a common able to cheer and comfort some of the enough so that it is not a common able to cheer and comfort some of the enough so that it is not a common able to cheer and comfort some of the enough so that it is not a common able to cheer and comfort some of the enough so that it is not a common able to cheer and comfort some of the enough so that it is not a common able to cheer and comfort some of the enough so that it is not a common able to cheer and comfort some of the enough so that it is not a common able to cheer and comfort some of the enough so that it is not a common able to cheer and comfort some of the enough so that it is not a common able to cheer and comfort some of the enough so that it is not a common able to cheer and comfort some of the enough so that it is not a common able to cheer and comfort some of the enough so that it is not a common able to cheer and comfort some of the enough so that it is not a common able to cheer and common able to cheer and comfort some of the enough so that it is not a common able to cheer and common abl when he said that if need were Amer-boys. Many a story was told me, as currence for tickets to be left at her

and lack of remains organization.
One of Admind Engon's assets are to the effect that the sale of supplies was manipulated and said on the witness stand year terday that the root of the trouble was "amateurishmes," therated solong," Why was "amateurishmes," therated solong, as an exercision of the shipping vonture as in the railroad venture—that merely political appointes would be appointed as a reversion to pre-Democrate times is a reversion to pre-Democrate times is a reversion to pre-Democrate times is altered to give Am destitute of dreams.

George O'Neil.

The tree no longer gleams, And I who had as much to give Am destitute of dreams.

George O'Neil.

"Dulcinea tells me," writes Carlitating in the very girl present feation of the Versailed in the former by youth and maintain the old virtues. It is altogether fitting, therefore, that the Girl Scouts and the Boy Scouts should take up the task of preptuating in the very liber of our the shipping vonture as in the railroad venture—that merely political appoint of the shipping vonture as in the railroad venture—that merely political appoint of the shipping vonture as in the railroad venture—that merely political appoints to favor.

The tree no longer gleams, And I who had as much to give Am destitute of dreams.

George O'Neil.

"Dulcinea tells me," writes Carlitating would be to be often day, every girl present smoked—and she was never so amused read and administration in-laws and as a side show to business min's conventions in laws and see that none of the election of a President only by the election of the railroad venture. The tree no longer gleams, And I who had as much to give Am destitute of dreams.

George O'Neil.

"Dulcinea tells me," writes Carlitating would be to be often whose views as a securison to pre-Democrate times is and the reversion of the reversion to pre-Democrate times is alted by the because they believed that only by the election voted the Republican ticket on No-vember 2 because they believed that lads they were, and how they longed tickets are good for thirty days. enly by the election of a President for a glimpse of mother, with her comwhose views were in harmony with forting arms about them and her good- muter, through sickness, tacation though the Sanato those of a majority of the Senate would it be possible to secure the ratification of the Versailles treaty and the league covenant, and long before New York, Nov. 10, 1920.

Marble Memorials

chum? She was saying last night, Sir: I fully agree with your ideas New York, Nov. 5, 1920. after ordering some succulent bivalves, about "Eugene Field in Marble," in towant to thank you for "Woman Takes ller Place." It was on the editorial of the world is broken, but he ought to tions now for two years, and next y page the day after election. I had it be able to comfort himself a little with beyond some local elections, we det

Books

Heywood Broun

Curiously enough, at this very time, of women.

leaders have, in order to accomplish shock to find Lewis far more impatient Main Street is the expression of a bitdoesn't like things as they are any better than he ever did, but he is inclined to ask now for light rather than to support himself, his family and lightning. Later we hope to discuss the more convenient to let Dell speak for

combinations apply the same principle. help comparing my hero and his herotogether. In fact-and this I think is

ernor cause the vouncer generation is afraid

estate, on Long Island, their differences of class prominent resorts with the "boss"! seems to me that the hero of This Side that It is such a mistake to misquote What would the Democratic and Re- of Paradise is essentially lonelier and to disinterested observed publican newspapers say about it? unhappier than Felix Fav, has less re- any. Particularly so What a scandal there would be! sources within himself to serve as a the signs are right) are all going to How is it that this man Al Smith defense against the harshness of the on the side of can do the most brazen things right world and is more deeply suspicious the cavement'

Lest We Forget

recople to the realization of the dire need of Armenia and the other nations which are vainly at present hoping that we will come to their aid?

of the Red Cross women and the Salmount of fare paid is to be refunded amount of fare paid is to be refunded.

The necessity of calling at the offer of the general passenger spent for a solve while their men fought and died Surely the enthusiasm which only last spring made an audience which Dr. Manning was addressing spring to its feet in eager indersement of his words ica would send armies to fight for I visited the wards in the base hos- The commuter, however, is not sen Armenia is "not dend, but sleeping."

One cannot help believing that multitudes of earnest men and women titudes of earnest men and women the permitted to purchase their tickers of the permitted to purchase their tickers.

> scon. They have done their bit, and, deposit. The law provides that in the years to come, let us do ours period of deposit shall not be less than the years. with love and ever the hand to help one week. EDMUND S. COGSWELL

JUST A WOMAN AND MOTHER.

A Temporary Break From The Detroit Free Press)

the thought that heartbreak is rarely have to worry about politics and the MARTHA COCKS WILLETS. a fatal disorder, and that this is a won't be any Senators or Congression that Cornwall-on-Hudson, N. Y., Nov. 9, tough eld world, with fine recuperative to elect for ever so long. Ain't that Lowers.

The Protected Commuter

R. E. ROBERTS.

deprivation and suffering of it all.
therefore it has been so easy for us to
forget. Our indifference has caused

Massachusetts when a commuter laws the boys to become very bitter, and his monthly ticket at home he pay Neither Fisher Nor Roper Is None
Too Sanguine.—Boston Herald headline,
"Don't never say I didn't tell you about it," begs R. M. W. V.

The Sanguines—Boston Herald headof the Editor of The Tribune.

To the Editor of The Tribune.

Sir: Now that the heat and bitterness of the electoral campaign are over, may not your readers trust that your great paper, which, I believe, had much to do with what now seems one of the disgrace.

The Sanguine.—Boston Herald headline,
"Don't never say I didn't tell you not your readers trust that your great paper, which, I believe, had much to do with what now seems one of the disgrace.

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The Sanguine.—Boston Herald headline,
"I was told the other day that in Washington cur wounded boys, on their way to the Walter Reed Hospital, stood up in the cars, no one offering them a seat. If such things are true, it is a disgrace.

the station agent or the general P It makes my heart sche to think senger agent and reissued with an a

Happy Massachusetts

New York, Nov. 9, 1920.

ment to the state constitution recep-Mr. Wilson may feel that the heart adopted we are free of all state to grand an' glorious feelin'?